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For:	<b>CATHETER LEADS FOR THE INTRATHECAL SPACE AND METHOD OF USE</b>		

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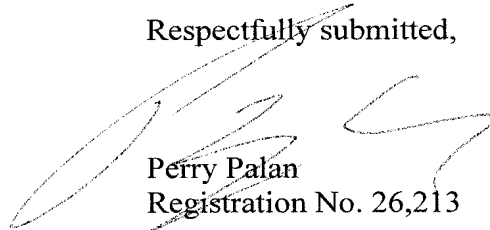
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The undersigned attorney is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

The Examiner is invited to contact the below-signed attorney if any further assistance is required.

A check for the required fee of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (829/36582Div).

Respectfully submitted,

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